

The holidays are over for most of us and we are glad to get back in the harness. So far, however, we have not heard any school boys complaining about school being out!

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DEBS STUMPS WORLD AGAINST WAR

ALLEGED SLACK LAW ENFORCING NOW UNDER FIRE

Asst. Atty. Gen. Fulton To
Quiz Witnesses Today
Upon Charges.

HEARING IS RESUMED

Investigation of Deaths at
Wilson Recently Opens
at 1:30 p. m.

ARDMORE, Dec. 27.—Two of the thirteen defendants were dismissed and the remaining eleven were bound over to the next term of criminal district court on bonds of \$10,000 each for trial on charges of murder in connection with the killing of three men at Wilson the night of September 15, when an agreement was reached between defense attorneys and Attorney General Freeling.

The cases dismissed were those of Rev. Leon Julius, acting minister of Healdton, and John Murray, a worker in the Hewitt oil fields.

After a conference with Judge Boyle of the criminal court of appeals at Oklahoma City, the attorney general told the court that at this time he did not desire to ask Frank Bourland, a witness, further questions but requested that an order be issued holding him as a witness under \$1,000 bond until the criminal term of district court beginning January 16.

The examining trial was adjourned suddenly late Friday afternoon when Bourland had declined to answer questions of the prosecution concerning alleged operations of the Ku Klux Klan here and at that time the attorney general announced he would seek to have Bourland thrown in jail for contempt of court unless he consented to answer the questions when the trial was resumed. Neither did the attorney general carry out his announced intention of filing additional charges of murder under the riot status against the thirteen men.

Of the six men who requested severances from the original complaint and whose cases came up for discussion today, four waived examining trial and the other two were dismissed.

ARDMORE, Dec. 27.—Attorney General S. P. Freeling, accompanied by Earl Fulton, assistant attorney general, arrived here today to resume the examining trial of six men charged with murder in connection with the killing of three men at Wilson the night of December 15. The trial is scheduled to begin at 1:30 o'clock.

In addition to aiding in the prosecution of the case, Mr. Fulton will also examine several key witnesses in his investigation of alleged slack law enforcement in Carter county, a report of which is expected to be made public soon. Mr. Fulton expects to complete the taking of evidence on this visit, Mr. Freeling said.

When the hearing was brought suddenly to a close late Friday after a witness had refused to answer questions of the prosecution concerning the Ku Klux Klan, the attorney general declared that when he returned he would file additional charges of murder under the riot statute against the 14 men held in connection with the case and that he would ask the court to throw the witness in jail until he would answer the questions, if found that this action is within his province.

Activity in the case has remained at a standstill since adjournment of court Friday until this afternoon for holiday observance. The six defendants as well as all but one of the remaining seven held in the case were allowed liberty under the original bond of \$2,500 set for their release and so far as is known, all spent the Christmas season quietly at their home.

The only one to remain in jail was Jeff Smith, of Healdton, suffering from a pistol wound in the leg, and who, according to authorities, has expressed no desire for release under bail. His wound was received, according to his inexorable course after being forced to accompany Carroll in Wilson, Carroll reached for his gun at the command to throw up his hands and a pistol battle ensued which resulted in the death of Carroll, John Smith, of Wilson, and C. G. Sims, Ardmore police detective.

Freeling stated before leaving Oklahoma City that in his opinion there would be no starting developments in the probe that the law would follow its inexorable course with the ultimate result that those persons responsible for the trouble will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

PAINTED FACE BETRAYS GIRL HARD TO PLEASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—If she has paint on her face and a dimple in her chin, look out, young man, you will never be able to please her.

Such is the warning of Dr. Elizabeth T. Young.

"Such a girl is a dissatisfied idealist," says the analyst, "otherwise she wouldn't paint. Her husband cannot come up to her expectations."

Girls, beware of the animated heavy man with the red complexion who like to talk. He is full of oxygen, stays out late at night and has many sweethearts.

MOTHERS OF GOLD STAR TO RECEIVE TRIP TO EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Gold Star mothers and wives of American who lost their lives during the World War, and whose bodies are buried abroad, will be provided with free ocean transportation to visit the gravesides of their loved ones, if the bill introduced in the house by Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, is passed.

Fish declares that the war department has two large transports plying between New York and Harve provisioning our army of occupation in Europe, and the cost to the government would be only about \$1.50 per day for each mother or wife for the 10-day trip across and the same returning.

He said the government owes a sacred duty to these women to make it possible for them to derive what consolation they can from visiting the graves of sons and husbands.

The bill provides for those whose relatives were officially identified with the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., K. of C., Young Men's Hebrew Association, the Salvation Army or the Y. W. C. A. in addition to soldiers and others in the army.

The actual weight of the human brain or the size of the head is no sign of special intelligence.

Question of Submarines May Be Left Up to Full Meeting of Arms Groups

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Suggestions that the whole submarine problem be left to a full meeting of the conference gained prominence today, while the delegates to the Washington arms conference waited for formal replies from France and Japan to the American compromise proposal for submarine limitations.

No delegation was prepared to advocate openly the postponement of the proposal and outwardly all delegations held to the customary diplomatic attitude of talking over the proposal for a definite agreement, privately. However, more than one delegate conceded that the French and Japanese opposition to the compromise proposal constituted a discouraging barrier.

Pending action by the French cabinet at its meeting today, the French delegates there remained confident that their refusal to accept the new American figures would be upheld by their government. The Japanese too, expected Tokyo to insist that the American plan be unaccepted.

There was no meeting today of the conference naval committee and activities of the conference were confined to informal consultation.

There was a general impression that land armaments will not again come before the conference for detailed consideration, and it was strengthened by the Italian military staff's departure for home.

Irish Sentiment Is Strong for Signing Peace Treaty Terms

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Sentiment throughout Ireland, as reflected in dispatches to London newspapers today, is overwhelmingly in favor of the Irish peace treaty. Reports from various provinces indicate that fully 90 percent of the people in the 26 counties of Southern Ireland want the pact ratified.

This confirms predictions made when the Dail Eireann adjourned its debate on the treaty last Thursday until January 3 that the recess would bring an expression of the people's will, and the view is now put forward that when the Dail reassembles, the treaty will be approved by a majority which will make an appeal to the country unnecessary.

The Japanese population of California numbers about 87,000.

YULE LOG TALES



ELFISH HUBBY UNABLE TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A Christmas comedy at the home of John Mageria in Evanston wound up in the police court of that suburb today where Mageria was to be tried on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by his wife.

"He was to play Santa Claus for our five children on Christmas day," Mrs. Mageria said, "but he drank so much moonshine he could not get into the costume."

"The children had to see Santa Claus so I put on the suit and the wig and whiskers. When my husband saw me he laughed and hit me over the head with a coal shovel—for a joke, he said."

"That knocked my wig off. When the children discovered it was only their mother and not the real Santa Claus, they started to cry and the Christmas day was ruined."

"Why didn't you have him arrested then?" the police asked.

"Well," she said "Yesterday was Christmas."

In times of peace, be peaceful.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

OLE MISS FUSSIN' BOUT DE WAY DE RATS BIN EATIN' HER CHICKENS, BUT AN 'SPICION IAIN' DE RATS - US BIN HAD A PREACHERS' CONFERENCE HEAH ALL DIS PAS' GONE WEEK!



OKLAHOMA WEATHER.
Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer Wednesday.

Mock Santa Claus Slays Girl of 5, Placing Body In Rope-Tied Telescope

NEW DATE FIXED FOR JONES CASE

Preliminary and Ouster
Hearing Now Booked
For December 31.

A second continuance in the preliminary of W. B. Jones, city commissioner of accounting and finance, charged with the embezzlement of about \$10,000 in city funds and securities, was granted this morning by Justice of the Peace H. J. Brown until December 31. The oyster hearing, set for today before District Judge J. W. Bolen, also was continued until Saturday.

Several motions in connection with other cases came up this morning when the district court opened a short hearing.

With only one day allowed for introducing testimony in the Jones case, under joint jurisdiction of Judge Bolen and Justice Brown, there were predictions today that the case may run over into the new year, especially if lengthy records are introduced as evidence. It was understood that a long string of witnesses for both the state and the defense must be heard and in addition to this, two sets of audits, one conducted by a company hired by the city and the second by auditors employed by the defense, must be considered.

Absence from the city today of one of the attorneys for the defense, coupled with the fact that it was impossible for some important witnesses to appear today, were given as reasons for continuing the investigation until later in the week.

Jones' preliminary on the embezzlement charge was first scheduled for December 19. It was postponed until today upon the contention of attorneys that testimony in the two cases would be practically identical. Attorney General Prince Freeling's petition of ouster was filed in the district court twelve days ago and requests the temporary suspension of Mr. Jones and the appointment of a temporary successor until the ouster case is decided.

PONTOTOC COUPLE WEDS AMID HOLIDAY THRONG

WHILE a big audience of Christmas shoppers looked on, Willie Sweet and Miss Nora Eddings, both of near Vanoss, were married Saturday afternoon in the Stevens-Wilson store here. Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

The couple attracted no extra attention when they came in and did their holiday buying. After the bridegroom had selected and donned his new suit he told managers of the store to "call a minister."

BASKETING MEN GET NO HOLIDAY COX ANNOUNCES

Christmas holidays will mean no vacation for those aspiring for a place on the Ada High school boys basketball squad, according to an announcement today from Coach C. R. Cox that regular practice will continue all this week.

Although his team has been playing into hard luck during the past few games, Cox expects the boys to take on better form after this week's training. He is trying to keep them in shape for games early after the holidays. During the last game, played Friday night with the Teachers College, the high school men showed better form than they had in any previous game. Less fouls were made and the team played well against a much stronger squad.

Now that he has his men going good, Cox wants to keep practicing this week in order to keep them in shape. It was intimated by other high school authorities that the high school schedule would be announced this week, which is expected to show several good games on the home court with strong high schools of the state. Best games are expected to be played with the teams of the southwestern conference.

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Freed Socialist Champion
Will Attempt To Free
Other Prisoners.

PRIZES JAIL CLOTHES

"These, Like Wrinkles, Cost
Me Something," Party
Leader Says.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—War against war is to occupy a great part of the future activities of Eugene V. Debs, freed from Atlanta prison by clemency of the president on Christmas Day, according to his own announcement here today. The socialist leader said he could make no concrete plans for the future until he reached his home in Terra Haute, Ind., tomorrow.

Debs announced his intention to obtain, if possible, a vow from every man, woman and child in the country, and every country in which he might visit, that they will refuse to take up arms and go to war. But until world regulations undergo a reformation, he asserted, and co-operation displaces competition, war would continue.

"Every war in the world," he said, "sooner or later and inevitably becomes a war of blood."

Mr. Debs expressed the opinion that President Harding at heart was against all wars but described the president as a representative of a system that made war possible. The arms conference, he continued, was of significance only in that it was a recognition of the cost of warfare and an effort to reduce expenses instead of eliminating the cause.

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HAVE FAITH IN GOD:—And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus in the way.—Mark 10:52.

HENRY WATTERSON.

The death of Henry Watterson removes a man who was a link between the present day and the formative days of American history. He was one of the fast disappearing type of the Old South and was the last of the brilliant galaxy of editors who in their day wielded a potent influence on public sentiment. Among these stars Dana, Greely, Halstead, Childs and Grady were outstanding. In their day a newspaper was built about the editorial column, people putting far more weight on the opinions voiced by the brilliant editors than on the news columns. In the evolution of the profession and of public opinion the public is now far more interested in the news features of the day than in the editorial policy of a newspaper and the personality of the editor. Few people know or care who writes the editorials and the day of the great personal journalist is past. Watterson was the last of the old school and to the end his opinions carried great weight with thousands of people who had read after him throughout their lives.

Watterson was a man who made the most of broad opportunities, opportunities such as few men have. His father was a congressman from Tennessee and a man of wealth. Henry not only had the advantage of the best educational opportunities of the day, but he came into contact with all of the men who shaped the destiny of the nation. His career was a varied one. He was opposed to secession but enlisted in the Confederate army when the civil war broke out. At the close of the struggle he moved to Louisville and built up the Courier-Journal to a point where it was a paper of recognized national importance.

Watterson was a man who never feared to express his convictions. Even when the public held to opposite views, he stood his ground and championed his own opinions and in many instances saw the public finally swing around to his viewpoint. Although he did much to shape the political opinions of the day, Watterson was not an office seeker himself, although he did fill out an unexpired term in congress. He preferred the life of an influential private citizen to that of the public official. While not seeking the spotlight, his genius won lasting fame for himself and he well merited the confidence and devotion which was his portion. Although a son of the Old South and her best traditions, Watterson was a national figure in the esteem of his fellows.

A SMOKELESS LAND.

A "smokeless East" is predicted by L. P. Breckenridge, professor of mechanical engineering at Yale. He refers to a strip 150 miles wide extending along the Atlantic seaboard from Boston to Washington. This is the greatest industrial area of its size in the country, perhaps in any country. And it could be freed from its smoke altogether, says Prof. Breckenridge, by the simple process of utilizing waterpower now going to waste and electrifying railroads and industrial plants. Incidentally there would be a saving of \$240,000,000 a year on coal directly and a saving of at least as much more in freedom from destructive smoke and in other ways.

Many other sections of the country are better endowed with "white coal" than the area referred to, and might become as great industrially if that everlasting smokeless fuel were utilized.

Not that coal itself is to be scorned. Vast development awaits the turning of soft coal into electrical power at the mines and distributing it at high tension over long distances. Between coal and water, both properly used, this may in time become literally a smokeless country.

Reports from Hugo and Idabel are that the much talked of power plant on Mountain Fork in McCurtain county is actually to be constructed. If there is as much power as reported and the several dams are constructed, it will aid all parts of Southeastern Oklahoma. Nothing does so much to develop a section of country as cheap electric power. Oil is a builder of cities, but when the oil in the ground is exhausted, the cities oftentimes lose a part of their inhabitants. When a city or a rural section builds as a result of the development of the water power in juxtaposition, there is not likely to be a reaction.

Ada has probably never seen a quieter Christmas than the one just passed. Few drunks were in evidence and little drinking has been reported. It seems that most of the citizenship observed the day in the spirit it should be observed, thankful that almost two thousand years ago a great teacher came to earth to instruct humanity how to live in peace and harmony. These almost two thousand years have been spent in learning exactly what his message was and the application of it to every day life. We hope that the true spirit of Christmas will prevail even more in the future than it ever has in the past.



The Forum of the Press

Pessimism Is Weakness.

(Shawnee News)
What is the first impression you always form of the person who assumes a pessimistic attitude on every movement for the improvement of local conditions and business? Aren't you disposed to make a mental analysis of the person and usually arrive at the conclusion that incapability, weakness and failure are at the bottom of the person's viewpoint?

If for no other reason than the good opinion of your fellow men you cannot afford to be a pessimist. The year 1922 is now upon us. It is a year which will reward the efficient worker and constructive optimist.

The man who has piloted his business through the uncertain period from which we are now just emerging has been the fellow who rolled up his sleeves and "went to it," never for a moment doubting his own ability or the stability of his business and his country.

Pessimism during this reconstruction period has almost assumed the popularity of a pastime. The real optimist has been derided and almost avoided. Quarters bent on driving money from circulation have almost ostracized the optimist.

The forward looking fellow has come through stronger than ever. The pessimist has brought disaster upon himself and many of his innocent associates.

The optimist is nothing more nor less than a pragmatic philosopher—a person who takes a common sense view of things.

There is every evidence to point to the entrance upon the longest and most substantial period of prosperity on the part of this country in the next six months.

Central Oklahoma is strategically situated and naturally blessed. It is capable of producing a variety of crops in abundance and of supporting large herds of livestock for which excellent shipping facilities the good markets in every direction are available.

The dairy industry is being encouraged in a very definite manner as the banks are willing to finance it. Poultry raising is receiving additional attention. "Ready cash producers" are becoming popular.

Not only has the production of oil in this immediate territory begun but there are ample assurances that additional wells will be sunk at once.

Our city is progressing steadily and surely, more houses are being erected, more new families are coming, business is developing substantially. The picture is really a bright one. Let's all join in taking this view of it.

The Bloody Way Out.

(Tulsa World)

The world seems to be coming to a new angle in seeking justification for manslaughter. The commandment says: "Thou shalt not kill," and that commandment is supposed to be the basis of all civilized laws about the shedding of blood. But the commandment is getting too slow for this fast living age and we are busy finding new excuses for killing. There are many cases where we concede that someone needs and deserves killing, but it is more of a shock to designate who has the right to administer the punishment. There's the rub. Shall a man or woman condemn her own soul and wreck her life for the temporary indulgence of the murderous instinct and then expect a sympathetic jury to acquit her because the victim deserved to be killed?

This question has come up again through the case of Miss Alma Smith, cousin of Clara Smith Hamon, who has followed the example of her noted relative by shooting a man. The Muskogee Times-Democrat thinks it might be a case of mental suggestion. Those who study crime generally indulge in that theory when the moral fiber of a being is broken and the soul wallows in bloodshed. This explains the tendency of crime to follow in waves. It would seem that murder is no longer regarded as a crime per se. It depends. If a man or

woman takes a human life contrary to the laws of congress and the state legislature and even the divine law, the case is not final. It must be reviewed by what seems to be public sentiment. Why the killing? The written law gives one the right to kill in self-defense, but the law of public sentiment gives the right to kill for many things.

Anyone seems to have the right to shoot out of a love tangle—if it may be called "love". Rather it is a vice tangle. But no matter what it is called, one evidently has the right to shoot out of love scrapes. So long as such sentiment prevails we must expect to have killings of that kind, and often the advocates of that plan are the victims of it.

16,400 Reported Out Of Employment Now Over French Nation

PARIS, Dec. 27.—There are only 16,400 persons officially recorded as out of employment in France. The nation is now in a position to receive foreign labor. Wages, however, are low in comparison to scales existing in greater industrial countries.

Latest figures received by the French government show that there are 1,423,000 persons out of work in the United Kingdom. So fortunate is the situation in France that it is now estimated that the country can employ 1,600,000 foreign workmen compared with 600,000 before the war. The greater portion of these would be sent to the farms and the remainder used in the building trades, mines and other industries.

A bill to regulate the importation of foreign labor into France will shortly be introduced in the chamber. The measures create a special bureau under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to regulate the importation of foreign labor without hardship to the native workers.

STATE IS TAPPED BY ONE OF PAIR OF RECENT ROADS

(By the Associated Press)

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 27.—The only railroads now being built in the United States are two in number and both are in southwestern Kansas, according to the man who is building them, C. P. Byers. They are the Kansas & Oklahoma, a 225 mile line from Forgan, Okla., just across the Kansas line, to Liberal, Kan., and thence west to Baca and Las Animas, Colo., with Trinidad as the ultimate objective; and the Wichita Northwest, extending 144 miles across three counties, from Pratt to Kinsley and Larned, which is completing a 13 mile stretch from north of Larned to La Crosse where it will have connection with the Missouri Pacific railroad. Trains have been operating on this road for several years, although the project is far from completed.

"As far as I have been able to find out, or as shown by the records of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, there are the only lines under construction now, in the United States," said Mr. Byers who is president, general manager and construction superintendent of both companies. Construction of the Kansas & Oklahoma out of Liberal will continue all winter, weather permitting Mr. Byers said. This month an entire train load of steel rails arrived and more than 14,000 ties are piled at intervals along the right-of-way.

Mr. Byers is a type of railroad man of the "old school." His experience dates back more than forty years when he worked as a laborer on the old Kansas and Pacific—now the Union Pacific line through this state. He was a superintendent of construction on the Rock Island across Kansas to Dallas, Tex., in the middle '80s. He built the Hutchinson & Southern railway, from Hutchinson, Kan., to Blackwell, Okla., now a part of the Santa Fe system.

The counties through which the Byers lines run, are heavy producers of wheat, in production of which crop Kansas leads the world according to a report issued by the State Board of Agriculture. The Byers lines are financed by the people they serve, rather than by rail bonds marketed in money centers. Towns and townships through which they pass vote their proportionate amounts.

Allied Occupation Armies in Germany Total 118,000 Men

(By the Associated Press)

COLOGNE, Dec. 27.—The Allied armies of occupation in the Rhineland which the German government has been endeavoring to have reduced are composed at the present time of approximately 118,000 officers and men. Some German newspapers have been contending that the armies of the four powers should be reduced more than one-half, the money thus saved to the Berlin government to be applied to the reparations fund.

The armies of occupation are divided as follows: England, 4,000; United States, 5,600; Belgium 18,000; France 85,000; Great Britain's troops numbered about 8,000 until a few months ago when several detachments were sent to Upper Silesia where they have been on duty since.

Miss Edna Rayburn, who is teaching school near Okmulgee, arrived in the city this morning to spend the holidays with her parents of East Seventeenth street.

POLICE DRAGNET FAILS TO SNARE GUNMAN WHO FLED CHICAGO JAIL



Above: Two recent photos of Tommy O'Connor. Below: Edward Darrow (left) and Sanford Rosenbaum, held in connection with O'Connor's escape.

Police have failed in their attempts to locate Tommy O'Connor, the desperate gunman who escaped a few days ago from the Cook county jail in Chicago, on the eve of the date set for his execution. Edward Darrow, his cell mate, escaped with O'Connor, and apparently has likewise made good his getaway. Sanford Rosenbaum, who has served a term in the Joliet prison for murder, has been arrested and is being held in connection with O'Connor's escape.

WHIPPING CALLS BACK MEMORIES OF OLD CUSTOM

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Dec. 27.—A recent whipping administered at Antlers, Okla., the home town of Major Victor M. Locke Jr., superintendent of the five civilized tribes and one of the leading members of the Choctaw tribe, served to recall to the Indian superintendent's mind a custom that many years ago was pursued by the Choctaws to punish their members when they were found doing evil.

This punishment consisted of a public thrashing for the offender and Superintendent Locke well remembers the last legal punishment of this kind administered by the Choctaws. It took place in 1899 at Alkachi and the victim was a full blood who had been convicted in the tribal courts of stealing a "roan setting hen." The chicken in question was a Dominique hen. There was no word in the Choctaw language for Dominique so the indictment was worded to read "roan" hen instead, that being the nearest

accurate description that could be supplied.

The Indian was given 30 lashes on the bare back with hickory switches. Superintendent Locke says that up to 1900 the Choctaw tribe kept three whipping posts to control offenders. One was located at Alkachi, another on the forks of Boggy Creek and a third three miles south of Wilburton. Although the Choctaws had jails, they were seldom used as trials moved so swift and sentences were so quickly imposed that the jails were of little use.

Under the old Choctaw law a person convicted for horsestealing was given 100 lashes for the first offense. If the offense was repeated and the defendant convicted, he was shot to death as the Choctaws never resorted to hanging. In the Cherokee nation capital punishment was executed by hanging.

ATOKA—To liquidate debts incurred by Adair citizens for the free fair last September and to pay for marking of the Ozark Trail through Atoka county, a citizens committee in two hours raised \$1,000 one day this week.

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Marsh-Byrd

What came as a distinct surprise to friends of the bride here was the marriage Christmas Day of Miss Alta Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marsh of 927 East Ninth street, to J. William Byrd, of Maysville, Okla. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home with Rev. H. M. Woods, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Only immediate members of the bride's family and Miss Jewel Butler, of Byars, a friend of the bride, were present at the ceremony.

Following the wedding dinner, the couple left for Ardmore where they will visit friends until Thursday, when they will return to Ada and remain until next Sunday. They have not yet announced where they will make their home.

Mrs. Byrd is at present a member of the faculty of the Tupelo high school and will continue her teaching there until the close of the school term next May. This is her second year at teaching. She graduated from the East Central Teachers College in the spring of 1920. In her senior year she was a member of the school annual staff as well as being a member of musical and social organizations.

She is one of the most popular young ladies who have graduated from that institution and was one of the leaders of her class. The announcement of her marriage, although unexpected, was a pleasant surprise to her host of friends, not only in this city but in other cities where she is well known.

The bride-groom is well known in Maysville.

Miss Roddie Entertainers.

Miss Nadine Roddie entertained with a tea at her home, 119 North Mississippi, Monday afternoon from four until five o'clock in honor of her holiday guest, Miss Venna Kate Parsons of Oklahoma City. Misses Roddie and Parsons are students in the Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha.

The guests were met, as they arrived, by Mrs. Houston Mount and were ushered into the reception room by Mrs. P. W. Riggins. Here they were received by the hostess and her mother and presented to the honor guest. Misses Evelyn Brown and Ruth Mount conducted the callers into the dining room where Miss Sarah Tunnell served tea at a table beautifully decorated with flowers in Christmas colors, and lighted candles in crystal candlesticks.

Misses Roberta Allen and Lottie Faust assisted Miss Tunnell with the serving. Misses Maybette Roddie and Martha Louise Allen furnished delightfully pleasant music. The house was attractively decorated throughout with red carnations and ferns.

A large number of Miss Roddie's friends called during the hour to see her and meet her charming visitor.

Evans-McBride.

Dr. Ollie McBride and Miss Mary Ella Evans were married at the home of the bride-groom's parents on Saturday at high noon. Rev. J. E. Bryant pastor of the First Methodist church of Roff and cousin of Dr. McBride, officiated.

Those present, besides members of the family were Miss Blanche Satterfield of Sulphur, Miss Nora Abney and Mayo E. McKeown.

Mrs. McBride is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. George E. Evans of Oklahoma City and has just returned from Mississippi where she has been practicing her profession as a chiropractor. She expects to assist her husband in his office here.

Dr. McBride came to Ada about six months ago from Oklahoma City and has his offices in the Shaw building. He has a host of friends who wish him well.

Miss Euna Grisham, who has been teaching at Stuart, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. McAnnally, on West Seventh street. Miss Grisham is an East Centralite and is one of the successful teachers of this district. She expects to return to Stuart the last of the week.

Mrs. L. K. Pittman and Miss Lola Champlin of Oklahoma City are the guests of Mrs. T. E. Brens, mother of the first named. Miss Champlin was a member of the normal faculty for several years.

Miss Jewel Butler of Byars was in the city over the week-end visiting friends. She returned to her home there yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Inez Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson left today for their home in Oklahoma City after spending the holidays in this city with friends.

E. T. Burk and daughter, Ola, of Henryetta, were in the city over the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Edna Rayburn, who has been teaching near Okmulgee, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents on East Seventeenth street.

Miss Dorothy Waggoner, who is teaching in the Milburn high school, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Earl Witt and Forrest Bruner returned to Oklahoma City this morning after spending Christmas with Mrs. May Bruner and family.

Lowery Harrel returned this morning from a holiday visit with his parents at Van Alstyne, Texas.

Mrs. R. B. Chaffin and daughter, Miss Roberta, are visiting in Dallas.

A chapel, built by Wesley in 1764 in Crosby Row, Southwark, is now used as a warehouse.

The majority of Chinese women cannot read or write.

UNUSUAL SLEEVES TRIM THIS GOWN



Of course, at first glance you may think there are no sleeves in this frock, but if you look carefully you will see that there are some and they are so unusual that they make the simple frock most distinctive. The frock is black satin, the sleeves finest of silk tulle with a deep lace border.

LOCAL LAWYERS PREPARE TO BE AT CONVENTION

A number of Ada attorneys are expected to leave tomorrow or early Thursday for Oklahoma City to attend a two day meeting of the Oklahoma State Bar association Thursday and Friday at which more than 500 legal lights of the state are expected to be in evidence.

The meeting will open Thursday morning at 9:30 at the Huchins hotel. Judge P. D. Brewer of Oklahoma City will deliver the address of welcome and W. E. Utterbach of Durant the response.

Preston C. West of Tulsa, president of the state association, will speak after the welcome and response addresses have been made. Following his speech, reports of different standing committees will be made. First will be the report of the committee on jurisprudence, law reform, judicial administration, and remedial reforms. F. B. Owen of Oklahoma City is chairman of the committee. Many drastic changes in the judicial procedure of the state are discussed in the committee's report now ready to be delivered, according to advice from Oklahoma City.

Dean Julien C. Monnet, Norman, head of the University of Oklahoma school of Law and chairman of the committee on legal education and admission to the bar, will deliver the report of the group.

The annual Bar Association banquet will be given Thursday night in the Huchins hotel.

Ada Teachers May Hear the Messiah At Oklahoma City

Many teachers in Ada are expected to take advantage of an opportunity to go to Oklahoma City February 9, 10, 11 to hear a rendition of "The Messiah" by the Bethany college chorus to be given during a meeting there of the Oklahoma Educational association.

The chorus consists of about 500 voices and is being brought to Oklahoma City at an expense of about \$15,000. Teachers only will be admitted to the night performances. A matinee performance will be given for those who are not teachers. A number of other music lovers of Ada have signified their intention of attending "The Messiah."

This is produced annually at Bethany college, which is located at Lindsburg, Kansas and the school has refused to commercialize on the famous production having recently refused an offer of the Kansas City Star to sponsor the attraction in Kansas City.

Battery Team Will Meet Outsiders in Series of Contests

Battery F basketball team, a member of the city league, is not satisfied with the games played on the Ada court and since its victory last Friday night over the Business college has started out to play out-of-town games. Manager Sam Wenzel stated today that a game would be played tonight with Allen.

Another one has been scheduled for Thursday night with the guard unit team of Konawa, the team that was defeated by the Teachers college last week. These two games are only the beginners of a stiff out-of-town schedule, the manager said. Those who will probably make the trip for the team are: Jobe, Johnson, Heatley, Felix, Dorsey, Payne, Coleman, Neely and McKeel. The battery truck will be used for transporting the men.

Miss Geneva Braly is in Roff to attend a house party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roff.

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City Briefs

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Fred G. Gay left Monday for several days in Chickasha.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Walter Wray made a business trip to Ardmore today.

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Ed Gillette went to Ardmore this morning on oil business.

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1f

Mrs. G. W. Roberts of Holdenville was in the city over the holidays with relatives.

Thomas Motor Co., parts and service for all makes of automobiles. Phone 162—212 West 12th. 11-29-1f

Robert Wimbish is in Ardmore today looking after business matters.

Hemstitching, button making and plaiting.—Ada Hemstitching Shop, Phone 51. 12-2-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Payne are visiting the former's parents in Tulsa this week.

We loan you a battery free of charge while we repair your battery, all work guaranteed in writing.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

Miss Corinne Moore came in Saturday evening from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been in school.

We have calls for rent houses every day or so. If you have a house to rent list it with Melton & Lehr. 12-27-3*

Mrs. W. A. Livingston is reported ill at her home on West Ninth street today.

Dr. Spence, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Glasses fitted. Shaw Bldg., Ada Okla. 11-16-1f

Mrs. I. B. Clifton, son, Dorraeo, and daughter, Maurine, of Waurika were visiting relatives in the city over the holidays.

Ask your grocer for White Frost soft wheat flour, that satisfying pastry flour. 11-17-1mo

Miss Fannie Aldrich is reported ill at her home today. She has been ill for several days and is improving slowly.

B. K. McKinley and son, Joe Tom 125 West Nineteenth street, left Monday for several days hunting with friends at Purcell.

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-1f

Leslie Prince was expected back today from a Christmas visit with relatives and friends at points in Texas.

Byron Norrell and wife returned Monday night from Dallas where they ate Christmas dinner with the former's parents.

Send your clothes to the Ada Home Laundry for a good cleaning. We call for and deliver.—J. S. Hughes, Prop. Phone 883. 12-27-1mo*

Nathan Searritt returned this afternoon to the University of Oklahoma, Norman, after a brief visit here with friends.

Opening of the Ada Home Laundry, a new concern at 511 West Main street, was announced this morning by its proprietors. The company has installed new and modern machinery.

Our service includes skillful repair work on all makes of batteries, you can rely on reasonable advice and reasonable prices here.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaw and son James Allen of Hugo are visiting Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. R. W. Allen of 225 E. Sixteenth street this week.

Miss Carrie Roach, who is teaching in the city schools of Okemah, is spending a week's vacation with her parents in Ada.

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1f

Mrs. T. S. Galbraith of Seymour, Indiana, and daughter, Miss Mary Lee Galbraith, of Pawhuska, are visiting Judge and Mrs. C. A. Galbraith of 402 South Renne.

Dr. W. E. Boyce has moved his office from the Shaw building to a new location over the Palm Garden.

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-1f

Richard Taylor, of Shawnee, was in the city Sunday visiting friends. He is a son of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor. Rev. Taylor formerly was pastor of the First Methodist church here.

Arthur Steed of Wetumka, was in the city over the Christmas holidays visiting his parents. He returned to his home there today.

O. N. Walker, who has been confined to his home for the past few days on account of a slight illness, is again able to be in his office at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Few Arrests Break Peaceful Observing of Holiday in Ada

City police early last night raided the home of Arthur High and arrested 11 men who faced charges in the city court today of gambling. All plead guilty and each was fined \$10.75 except High, who was fined \$20.00 on a charge of allowing the game to be played in his home.

Those arrested were Jim Ellis, Dan Rogers, Arthur High, R. J. Johnson, B. F. Faust, Claude Farris, O. H. Miller, Jordan Hulsey and Barney Hulsey. The two Hulseys made stay-bond. The others paid cash fines.

Newton McClure was arrested late yesterday afternoon on a charge of being drunk and another charge of striking his wife was placed against him this morning when she appeared before the mayor. McClure plead guilty to the drunk charge but denied alleged assault. He was found guilty and fined \$20.00 on each allegation. At the same time fines amounting to \$50 which have been pending against McClure were revoked and he was placed in jail to serve out the \$90 in fines.

Police say that this was the principal business over the Christmas season, declaring it was almost as quiet as last Christmas, when only one or two arrests were made. Steps are being taken by the department to clear up all records and start the new year unburdened with business left over from this year.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their great assistance, words of sympathy and the lovely floral offerings in the great sorrow of the death of our husband, father and brother.—Mrs. E. R. Banks; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams and family; Mr. and Mrs. I. N. McNeil and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Banks and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Dawkins and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Banks and family; Daisy Mae Banks.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Mrs. Blinn and daughter, Miss Epperson, left this morning for Clarksville, Texas.

Mrs. Lela Holbrook of Sulphur Springs, Texas, is visiting her father, C. K. Davenport.

J. B. Hill, who has been laid up three of four days with a badly inflamed foot resulting from stepping on a nail, was reported better today and able to be about the home.

Moonshine Anti-Freeze for your car can't be frozen.—Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-8-1mo

Graveling of South Hope avenue is to be started this week, it is reported. The avenue will be gravelled from Main to Thirteenth street.

Misses Nina and Dacie Belle Britt left today for Bridge-bit ranch, near Mill Creek, where they will visit with friends.

Thomas Motor Co., authorized Gould Battery sales and service, Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-29-1f

R. S. Moore and Son, Lucian, left yesterday for Dallas, Tex., after spending Christmas at their home here.

Twelve Boy Scouts from Vanoss, accompanied by Scoutmasters Rev. Thomas Coffee and Prof. Charles White, arrived in Ada this morning and will spend the night in the local Boy Scout Lodge near the old city reservoir.

Mrs. Mattie Brown, Joe Hensley and Ed Runion, all connected with the Sulphur Democrat, were in the city over the holidays with relatives and friends.

Work was started this week on making the sub-grade for paving North Mississippi avenue. Material is being hauled to the grounds and contractors announce that the paving will start within a short time. Curb has already been put down on four of the six blocks to be paved.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says fermentation is a natural process and it's a difficult matter to enforce prohibition, and she supposes every cotton gin in the South is running overtime.

Ensign To Speak To Ada Scouts on Navy Tomorrow at C. of C.

Ensign T. O. Cullins, Jr., U. S. N. will talk to all Boy Scouts of Ada Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on the construction of a modern battleship and the operation of a radio set, according to an announcement this morning by Scout Executive Harry W. Miller.

Cullins is a graduate of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., and made a trip around the world as one of seven honor students in the academy. He is stationed at present on the U. S. Battleship Arizona. All Scouts of the city and their parents have been urgently invited to attend.

This speech, according to Scout Executive Miller, is expected to present a combination of interest and entertainment for the scouts and probably will be as beneficial to their parents.

J. C. Braly of Pawhuska visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Braly during the holidays.

Dan Cupid Loafs On Christmas Duty As Jolly Matchmaker

Dan Cupid, after a brief offensive, set aside his quiver of arrows during the Christmas holidays here and himself made merry for two days, practically forgetting his job as match-maker.

Only three marriage permits, an unusually low number for this time of year, were issued Saturday, Sunday and Monday by the court clerk's office.

They are: Earl McKenzie, 33, and Miss Mary Hardin, 20, Ada; Willie West, 25, Ada, and Miss Nora Eddings, 19, Ada; James W. Byrd, 23, Maysville, and Miss Alta K. Marsh, 20, Ada.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT CAPITAL REVIVAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The official White House New Year's reception, forming an occasion of great importance in administration circles, but discontinued during the Wilson administration, will be revived this year.

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"THE BATTLING KID"

Gigantic Clear-Out Sale of All Holiday Goods!

UNRESTRICTED CHOICE

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We give you this opportunity this week just prior to the taking of our annual invoice. If there is a friend that you have forgotten, now is your chance to buy what you want at 25c off on each dollar.

A List of Items at 1/4 off

Bedroom Slippers
Philippine Linerie
Silk Linerie
Vanity Fair Linerie
All Ivory
Silk Kimonos
Purses and Bags
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All Fancy Silk Novelties
Neckwear and Vestees
Ladies' and Men's Gloves
Men's Mufflers
Boys' and Girls' Play Suits
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DEPARTMENT STORE

ARGENTINE FAILS TO FIX MINIMUM UPON LIVESTOCK

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 27.—The Argentine Congress has ended its regular sessions without taking any action on the bill introduced to fix a minimum price for livestock.

The measure was accompanied by charges that the British and American meat packing companies operating in Argentina were making excessive profits and had caused the slump in livestock prices. The bill failed in committee following a report on the meat trade situation made at the committee's request by the Argentine Rural Society, a national agricultural organization. The report opposed the bill.

The Rural Society, which held a hearing at which the managers of the packing establishments and representatives of the livestock industry gave their opinions, held that the fixing of a minimum price was uneconomic and that the charges that the fall in price of livestock was "the result of the interested maneuvers" of the packers, had not been proved. It was "not the consequence of a certain factor but of a world-wide situation," the report said. The society advised that the meat trade should be left to the regular action of supply and demand.

Regarding what were referred to as the meat "trusts," the report said: "If the existence of 'noxious trusts' had been proved, the Argentine Rural Society would condemn them and claim the guarantees of our laws against them. But before reaching this point a better knowledge of the situation is necessary. Those who make an industry of meat should be those principally interested in the course of their business being perfectly known to the cattle raisers. In this respect the Argentine Rural Society will bring all its influence to bear in order to obtain exact, detailed and continuous information of the accounts and balance sheets of these companies, to the publication of which, they are, however, legally committed."

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OPERA CLIMBS TO GREATEST HEIGHT

Passing of Famous Caruso Takes No Splendor from Big Luminaries.

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—His light undimmed by the passing of its greatest luminary of recent years—Enrico Caruso—the Metropolitan Opera has reached the height of what its social and professional sponsors acclaim as the most successful season since the world's eyes were focused on New York as the hub of the operatic universe.

Not, officials of the opera said, that a great gap has not been left in the ranks of the artists who have made it so famous. Caruso's place, they declared, cannot be filled in a few months, or even in a few years. But his death has served to deflect the interest of opera goers from the brilliancy of the individual singer and to widen it to embrace the opera itself and the great, though less well known artists, who nightly are drawing multitudes to the historic Broadway auditorium.

Great changes have taken place in the opera as a social institution, they declare. The social side of the gatherings there season by season, has again taken on the aspect it wore a generation ago. Once more it is the brilliant show place it was in the 80's and 90's. Nightly regardless of the name of the tenor or the soprano who is to sing, boxes, stalls and chairs, from orchestra pit to "peanut gallery" are at a premium, and every foot of standing room in the shadowy horseshoe about the walls is solid with the mass of music lovers who would rather stand three and a half hours than miss the performance.

Evening Dress is Proper. In a widespread reaction from the fashions of years before and during the war, the gentleman opera goer appears in evening dress, whether he sits in a box or any other part of the house below the gallery. And many who stand through the succession of acts parade the lobbies and doff the shiniest of silk hats to acquaintances or when they go to exchange visits among the boxes filled with richly-gowned and jeweled women.

Apace with the changing custom in dress and the etiquette of the ante-act, the public has mastered its post bellum aversion for German opera, manifested in 1919 by threats of violence that would ensue on their presentation.

Twice this season the stately measures of Wagnerian opera have resounded in the ears of audiences that have taxed the capacity of the house, and "Die Tote Stadt," new to American devotees of the art, was the vehicle upon which Mme-Marie Jeritza, a Viennese, took a cosmopolitan audience by storm at her debut.

A few nights later the same imposing daughter of the former enemy country tore and shook into dishevelment her coronet of shining golden hair through the passionate scenes of "La Tosca"—a role long regarded as the exclusive property of the American idol, Geraldine Farrar—while an American audience dissolved into tears and interrupted the scene with an outburst of applause and "bravos" such as seldom mars the serenity of New York's blase first nights.

As to the much heralded successor of Caruso—the operatic maestro declare they are seeking none and hope to find none. After touring Europe most of last summer, General Manager Giulio Gatti-Casazza returned with many new singers added to his company and several new operas for his repertoire. But he announced that while Caruso's place in the hearts of his admirers must remain unfilled, the roles he made famous would be sung by the great tenor's former colleagues, Audisio, Bada, Crimi, Martinelli and a half dozen others, with Pertille, a new comer from overseas. "Time only," he declared, "and the judgment of a fickle public can determine who the eventual idol of the American opera will be."

Titta Ruffo and Amelia Gallucci, who, as visitors with the Chicago Opera company, have had New York triumphs in past years, are among the new members of the Metropolitan company.

Difficulty is experienced in procuring suitable horses for attillery, so experiments are being made with motor-tractors.

TWO ALL-MISSOURI VALLEY MEN TO LEAD SOONER TEAM THROUGH 1922



NORMAN, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Two of the University of Oklahoma's sport captains for 1922 are Howard "Tarzan" Marsh, Madill, football, and Edward Waite, Oklahoma City, basketball. Both men are veterans in their respective sports and both have capped all-Missouri Valley honors in the past. Marsh took first All-Missouri Valley end in both 1920 and 1921. Waite came in for honorable mention in the same years and is playing his last basketball with the Sooners this season. Marsh is also a baseball athlete at shortstop and outfield. He will have one more season of football and two of baseball before he is lost to the Sooners in 1923 by graduation.

HUNGRY RUSSIAN PEASANTS UNABLE TO OBSERVE SOVIET ANNIVERSARY

(By the Associated Press)
LUDOGOVKA, Tartar Republic, Dec. 27.—The fourth anniversary of the establishment of the Soviet Republic in Russia, found this peasant village of 600 people in no mood for celebrating. Foodless and cheerless, the starving population could have no heart for any sort of jubilation, even if it knew what the political maneuvers at Moscow mean. Like most Russian peasants, the unhappy folks of Ludogovka have neither the learning nor the will to study politics. Bread, wood and warm clothing are their three desires. They haven't enough of any of these.

Winter has laid its first heavy coating of snow on the flat prairies, and the peasants have started, grim faced, on their endurance test to see how many can survive the six months of cold and privation. Many of the younger children have been deemed so completely underfed by the doctors in the employ of the American Relief Administration that they will be given one good hot meal a day.

Animals Furnish Heat. Ludogovka is a typical peasant village of the poorer class. It is 60 miles from Kazan and many miles from the Volga and railway communication. Unpainted log houses are scattered along a main street. The houses generally have two rooms. Some have three. Frequently the animal sheds are built against the houses for warmth. Many of the stables are at the back end of long vegetable gardens which yielded few potatoes and cabbages this year because of the drought. The stables are chiefly deserted. There is no forage, no grain for the animals which have survived up to this time on the dry stubble which will soon be under several feet of snow.

Russia doesn't have blizzards such as are known in America. In late October or early November the snows begin and continue gently nearly every day until the earth is covered to a depth of three or four feet.

This winter will not bring its customary round of winter sports and recreations. There are no horses to draw the troikas and jingle the bells which ordinarily enliven Russian highways through the short days and long winter nights of frost.

Hunger Rules Household. The home of Ivan Ivanovich Petroff is typical of the most poverty-stricken houses visited by the correspondent. Petroff is a farmer, as practically all the villagers are. He has the use of several disastines of land, more than he was able to cultivate because of lack of animals and seed. He had once been a sturdy giant, over six feet tall. But his ragged trousers show his legs have shrunk to mere bones and his

scraggly beard cannot conceal the emaciation and sallowness of his face. His wife is lying, ill above a large masonry stove. A gangling, hollow-eyed boy of 16 stands listlessly and gazes at the strangers. A little girl of eight, who is getting the American meals and two others, slightly older, who were not designated for the foreign food, stand near their mother.

The furnishings of the room are almost nil. It has the smell of poverty and neglect. In good seasons Russian peasant houses are seldom clean. They are never ventilated. But the smell of cabbage soup and tea make them less offensive in normal years.

When asked what the family had to eat Petroff pointed to two loaves of green bread which lay on the stove and said there had been nothing else for his family in ten days. He threw open an adjoining room and pointed to a pile of the improvised "flour" out of which the bread was made. It was nothing but ground up grass, leaves, sunflower seed and other trash of a similar character.

The visitors offered him money. He took it unwillingly and asked: "But what shall I do with it? There is nothing to buy in this village and I can't go in search of food. Neither can my family."

One of the American relief workers thereupon offered to buy some flour in a village many miles away. Throughout the remote villages of the Tartar Republic and the Samara government American workers have found the same lack of food.

Municipal Fines Are Limited by Supreme Court's New Orders

Police court fines, including costs, will no longer ever be in excess of \$20, according to a state supreme court ruling, Mayor Gary Kitchen announced this morning. This applies to all city and municipal courts only.

In explaining the ruling today, Mayor Kitchen said it had been his practice to stay within \$20 in fines but that costs often raised the total higher. It is at his discretion, however, to omit the cost in such cases, thereby keeping the original fine at its old place. Only in exceptional cases is the maximum fines for drunks assessed. In one case this week, however, a fine of \$20 was given after the defendant had attempted to tear up furniture in his cell, police declared.

Walter Woods was fined \$20 this morning upon a charge of carrying a pistol. He was further fined \$8.75 upon his plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk.

OBJECT TO CHILE ON LEAGUE ISSUE

Bolivia's Move To Revise Treaty of 1904 Causes Bitter Dispute.

(By the Associated Press)
SANTIAGO, Dec. 27.—Opposition to Chile retaining membership in the League of Nations has developed in some quarters here as a result of the League's consideration of Bolivia's petition for a revision of the treaty of peace and commerce celebrated with Chile in 1904 and the assembly's action in appointing a commission of jurists to study the Bolivian claim, the essential feature of which was a demand for a seaport. The former Bolivian port of Antofagasta was definitely ceded to Chile under the 1904 treaty and Bolivia now has rail access to the Pacific through Antofagasta and Arica, Chile.

While Chile, according to some leaders of opinion, achieved a "moral victory" at Geneva in view of the jurists' findings that the Bolivian petition in the form in which it was presented was inadmissible and that the "assembly cannot itself modify any treaty," the Bolivian delegation's announcement that it would reserve the right again to present its petition appears to have aroused more sentiment against the league in this country.

J. Oonan Rivera, a writer on in the newspaper, Diario Ilustrado, views acceptance by Chile of the postponement of the Bolivian petition as an "abdication at least of the sentiment of our complete sovereignty." He asks what reason there is for Chile to remain in a league that "good national sense repudiates through a certain feeling of anxiety and uneasiness."

He alludes to the advice given by A. J. Balfour at Geneva in favor of direct negotiations between Chile and Bolivia to "settle the extremely thorny problem" as a judgment which would not have allowed Chile to continue in a league in which it "never should have entered blindfolded." The writer also says Argentina withdrew "because she would only take part in a league of nations in the full sense that word implied."

Senator Gonzales Bulnes, chairman of the foreign relations commission of the senate, has been the chief opponent of the league in the Chilean congress. He warmly supported Argentina's action in withdrawing from the league last December and at that time urged Chile to quit also as an act of solidarity with her eastern neighbor. Speaking in the senate recently Senator Bulnes asserted that the league was "nothing less than imposition of the victor on the vanquished." He called it a "concert of victorious nations to make the vanquished comply with the rigorous conditions of defeat." The speaker said Chile always had sustained a policy of non-intervention by foreign nations in its issues that were the outgrowth of the war of 1879.

Barros Jorja, minister for Foreign Affairs, in a recent statement on international relations said Chile entered the league because it did not want to be absent "from an undertaking in which were placed such high hopes for universal peace."

Tommy O'Connor Is Noticed Wandering In Texas Is Report

FT. WORTH, Dec. 27.—A telegram received here today from Pyote, Ward county, said Sheriff Priest of Winkler county is in pursuit of a man he believes to be Tommy O'Connor, escaped Chicago murderer.

The suspect appeared at the home of a ranchman named Birdwell in Ward county early Thursday, asked for food and then left on foot, the message said.

Ward and Winkler counties are far out in the plains country, sparsely settled and seldom visited except by cowboys and hunters. Communication is slow and uncertain.

ATOKA STOCKMAN IS REPORTED MISSING

ATOKA, Dec. 27.—Posses are today searching for Wilso Maxwell, aged 50, a well known stock man, who disappeared yesterday morning. Maxwell left home to go hunting and has not been heard of since.

Chicago Has Great Sale of Christmas Goods, Say Dealers

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Christmas shopping in Chicago has broken all records in volume of business, according to leading State street merchants, but probably will not measure up, dollar for dollar, with those of 1919 and 1920.

The City's total retail merchant business for the month of December is estimated at \$50,000,000 and large State street dealers report the bulk of the trade. Friday their figures stood between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

Buyers this year are spending their money more wisely, merchants say, and the demand is mostly for substantial articles.

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In purchasing your medicines, drugs, drug accessories, etc., look for this shield on label. It assures quality.

Van Fleet-Mansfield Drug Co. South's Largest Wholesale Druggists Memphis, Tenn.

The Ada Charity Clinic is now organized. On December 16, 1921 a number of doctors met at the office of Dr. M. C. McNew and organized and established a staff for the purpose of caring for the suffering poor of Ada and surrounding country.

This staff will give their services to all who are not able to pay and the requirements will be to bring a certificate from their family physician or some reliable layman or the secretary of the Red Cross.

This clinic will be open for applicants on Mondays and Thursdays of each week at Dr. McNew's office and they will be directed to members of the staff according to their disability.

Members of the Staff Are As Follows:

DR. M. M. WEBSTER, Internal Medicine; DR. L. L. CUMMINGS, General Surgery; DR. B. F. SULLIVAN, Diseases of the Skin; DR. E. E. DAWSON, General Medicine; DR. H. BARNES, Dentistry; DR. F. R. LAIRD, Dentistry; DR. M. C. McNEW, Diseases and Surgery of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat; MRS. ORVILLE SNEAD, Business Manager and Red Cross Secretary.

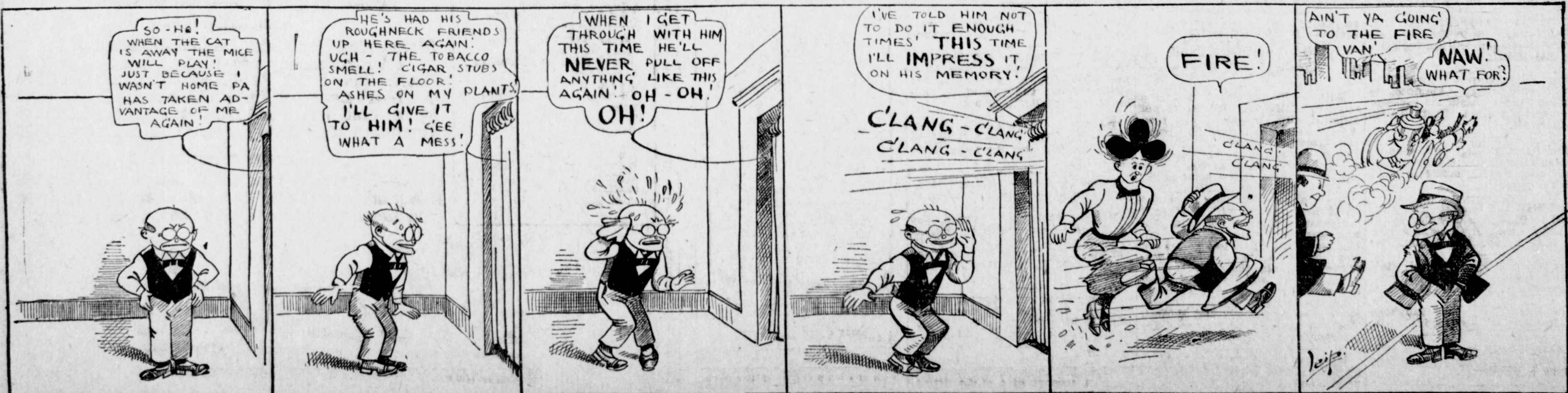
REGAL HOTEL And Restaurant For Sale

I have postponed the sale of the Regal Cafe and Hotel from December 14, 1921, and will offer for sale the entire restaurant fixtures and complete furnishings for twelve rooms which are now located in the two-story building at 118 West Main street, Ada, Oklahoma, on

Wednesday, December 28, 1921 AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

This property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash and immediate possession delivered to the purchaser. Prospective purchasers will be shown through this property at any time by calling at my office, 121 North Broadway or by appointment by calling phone 714.

F. F. BRYDIA, Receiver



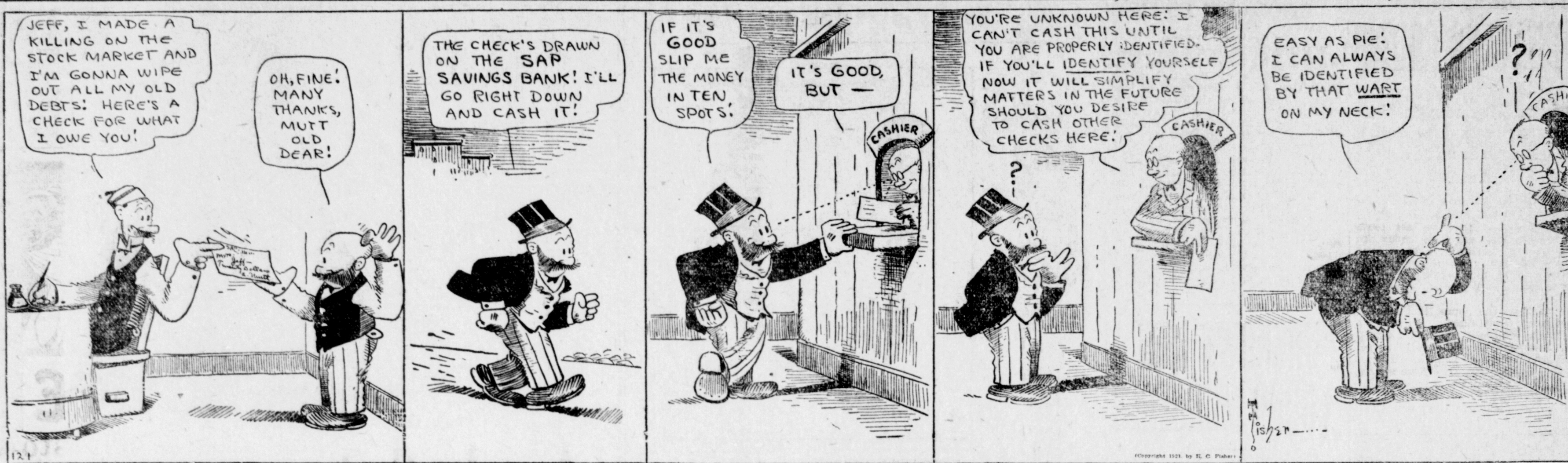
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FOR RENT—Five room modern house. 317 East 12. 12-24-21d

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FOR RENT—One 5-room and one 6 room house East 16th.—Rollow Hdw. Co. 12-27-6td*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 231 East 14th. Phone 972. 12-27-3td*

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house \$20. Enquire 617 West 9th. 12-24-2td*

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment.—Mrs. Kee, 117 East 14th. 12-20-1mo*

FOR RENT—Modern apartment 217 E. 15th. Phone 691-R.—Malcolm Smith. 11-25-1mo*

FOR RENT—Furnished room.—Mrs. Norrell, 219 E. 12th. Phone 928. 12-10-1td

FOR RENT—Front room with or without board, 216 East 12th. Phone 217. Mrs. W. M. Precourt. 12-3-1mo*

FOR RENT—Two-room modern house furnished for light housekeeping. Corner of 14th and Broadway. Phone 410. 12-27-2td*

FOR RENT—7 room modern house on East Main street. Close to normal. Inquire at Harris Hotel. 12-27-3td*

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms in modern bungalow. 608 West 16th. Phone 322. 12-27-4td*

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms close in. Phone 119. Mrs. R. O. Lawrence, 512 S. Townsend. 12-9-6td*

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, 1922, store room occupied by O. J. Davidson, three doors south Oklahoma State Bank. Apply to C. H. Rives or R. A. Herndon, Oklahoma State Bank. 12-22-6td

FOR RENT—January 1, large modern house, 601 South Townsend, 8 rooms, bath and kitchenette, partly furnished and well arranged for three families. \$40. See Miss Dobbins or phone 586. 12-27-2td*

FOR RENT—My six room modern brand-new home on South Stockton, half block from High school. Will rent unfurnished or partly furnished. M. G. Derrick. Call Jane Derrick at 70 or see me. 12-27-1td*

LOST

LOST—Rin and lens off of auto light. Phone 647. 12-27-2td*

LOST—Light rim for Dodge car. A. Dean, route 3, Ada. 12-24-2td*

FOR RENT—Store building, 25x140 feet East Main Street. Cheap rent.

FOR SALE—Ten acres, one mile from Main Street north.

One Ford Touring Car; new; run only 600 miles; fine condition.

See Mr. Bounds at Singer Sewing Machine Co., 12th St.

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WANTED—Tires and tubes to repair. McCarty Bros., Phone 855. 10-24-1mo*

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over, 400 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Company.

WANTED—Small place 5 acres to 40 acres close to town. Grant Irwin, phone No. 2. 12-27-5td*

WANTED—To make share crop. See Gaston Desmues, 115 West 13th. 12-27-2td*

WANTED—By man and wife, job on farm or share crop; can give best of references. Apply at Cozy Cafe. 12-27-3td*

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price, and full particulars. L. Jones, box 551, Olney, Ill. 12-27-1td*

YOUNG MEN, women, over 17, desiring government positions, \$130 monthly, write for free list of positions now open. R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 717 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 12-27-4td*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Reo roadster. A. T. Borgan. 12-23-12*

FOR SALE—Long range Wonder Gun. 901 East 13th. 12-27-3td*

FOR SALE OR TRADE 7-passenger Nash car, self starter; will take a Ford Sedan or Coupe.

A. D. COON

WANTED—A stenographer at once; must be able to read notes correctly. — B. H. Epperson, phone 172.

MOCK SANTA CLAUS SLAYS GIRL

(Continued from Page One)

came to the Little Polish family at Christmas time, while at the same time every person with an interest in a child shuddered lest the ripper appear elsewhere. Fathers and mothers kept their children off the streets or accompanied them on their errands, and the police within many miles of New Brunswick were vigilant against the appearance of the fiend.

Tessie's body still lay last night at the morgue in New Brunswick, though the formalities of investigation were over. Her mother, Mrs. Lettie Kurcharski, a comely Polish woman, 29 years old, had been taken to the Middlesex County Hospital and there treated for complete collapse. But there, under the stimulus of the need of her other child, Mary, 2, she had rallied and insisted on returning to her home.

Lived in Shabby Hotel.

Tessie lived with her mother in a grimy hotel, the Bellmore. Her father fled not long ago, deserting his bondsmen who had bailed him when he was arrested on a charge of attacking a 15 year old girl employed in the place.

LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday. R. W. White, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1271, meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claud-Pitt, secretary.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 40 meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month.—J. B. Emory, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—John Thrasher, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26 Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—A. Stauffer, H. P.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 14 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—M. F. Manville, E. C.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnaolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—F. L. Finley, Chancellor; Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

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Ingersols, Makers
of Watches, Named
In Bankrupt Action

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—On involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court today against Robert H. Ingersol, and brother, and manufacturers of Ingersol watches, of this city. Liabilities were set at \$3,000,000 and assets, exclusive of good will, at \$2,000,000.

The concern admitted its inability to pay its debts and expressed willingness to be adjudged bankrupt.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA.

In the matter of Guest Bros. R. C. Guest and J. S. Guest, bankrupt. In bankruptcy No. 2662.

Order Calling First Meeting of Creditors, etc.

At Ardmore, in said district, on the 23rd day of Dec. 1921, before R. McMillan, referee in bankruptcy.

The above entitled matter having been referred to me, one of the Referees in said Court of Bankruptcy, it is now ordered that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt be held at the law offices of the Referee in the city of Ardmore, Carter county, state of Oklahoma, on the 4th day of Dec. 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time a trustee will be elected and such other business transacted as may come before said meeting.

It is further ordered that the Ada Evening News, a newspaper published in, and of general circulation in Pontotoc county, the county of the bankrupt's residence, be and the same is hereby designated as the paper in which shall be published all notices and orders required by law to be published in this proceeding.

It is further ordered that the bankrupt above named be and they are hereby ordered and directed to personally appear before the undersigned Referee at the first meeting herein called and then and there submit to an examination touching their bankruptcy.

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FRANCE'S CLAIM
FOR SUBMARINES
ATTACKED AGAIN

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—France's claims for large fleet of submarines, made before the Washington conference, are again attacked by the London newspapers, which resumed publication after the Christmas holidays.

Saying that any claim for an increased tonnage seemed on the face of it a strange proposition at a conference assembled to reduce armaments, the Daily Chronicle declared "we cannot pretend to fathom the French motive for such aggressive attitude."

Impatience with the French demand is expressed by other liberal newspapers, the Westminster Gazette characterizing it as extravagant.

Miss Kate Braly has returned from Fort Worth where she spent the holidays and attended a house party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rachine.

New Effort Launched To Place Australian City in Dry Ranks

(By the Associated Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—Falling short of making Queensland, Australia, bone dry by but 30,000 votes in its first attempt three years ago, the Prohibition Foundation of America, has begun a campaign in that province which they declare will terminate when the liquor question is again voted on in 1923 there.

W. G. Calderwood, for the past 25 years a leader of the prohibition forces in Minnesota, and candidate for United States senator on two occasions, has been chosen by the Foundation to organize the dry forces in Queensland and to wage a ceaseless campaign there. He will remain in the Australian province until the question is voted upon, whence he will journey to India and China, where he also will engage in similar work.

Queensland is about one-fourth as large as the United States. Dry forces brought the liquor question to a vote there three years ago, with the result that prohibition failed by some 30,000 votes, according to George F. Wells, of this city, a member of the Foundation.

Subsequently, the United States and Canada have banned liquor. Mr. Wells stated, and in his opinion this makes the prospect for bringing Queensland into the dry column much brighter.

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ECONOMIC MEET
DRAWING CROWD

Business Men Mingle With
Educators at Pittsburg
for Convention.

(By the Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—Business men and educators from all parts of the country were here today for the opening session of the thirty-fourth annual convention of the American Economic Association. The convention will close at noon Friday.

Meeting at the same time are the American Statistical association, American Political Science association, American Sociological association, American Association of University Instructors in Accounting, American Farm Economics association, American Association of University Professors, and American Association for Labor Legislation.

Meetings of the Economic Association will open this afternoon with the general topic "The Business Cycle", a paper being read by Wesley C. Mitchell, of New York City, on "The Crisis of 1920 in the United States". It will be followed by the "Crisis of 1920 and the Federal Reserve System", by Warren M. Person, of Harvard University. An evening session will be in conjunction with the American Statistical association.

The labor problem will occupy the attention of the association on Wednesday, the principal speakers being George E. Barnett, of Johns Hopkins University, on "The Present Position of American Trade Unionism," and W. M. Leiserson, of Rochester, N. Y., on "Constitutional Government in American Industries."

Discuss Finance.
In the afternoon the general topic will be "The Nation's Finances" with papers by E. A. Seligman, of Columbia University, and Paul Warburg, also of New York City "The Railroads" will take up the evening session, Walker D. Hines, former federal director of railroads, and Logan G. McPherson, former director of the bureau of railway economics being the principal speakers.

A joint meeting will be held with the American Statistical association and the American Association of University Professors and Friday morning the Economic Association will elect officers for the coming year at its business session.

The closing meeting will be given over to the conference with the American Political Science association and the American Sociological association. The "Economic Interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment", "Patriotism and Internationalism", the "Basis of an Inter-American Policy" and the "Economic Basis of Federation in Central America" will be the subjects discussed.

GERMANY HAS NO
WORRIES ABOUT
SUNKEN NAVIES

(By the Associated Press)
COLOGNE, Dec. 27.—Germany generally has been keeping a watchful eye on the Washington Conference for Limitation of Armaments through the newspapers which have published columns of cable dispatches each day.

Writing in the Cologne Post, a daily newspaper published by the British army on the Rhine, "A student of Germany," says that, as the bulk of Germany's old navy lies at the bottom of Scapa Flow, it is not naval disarmament in which Germany today has the primary interest. He adds:

"Germany is much more concerned with military, or land disarmament, and there are sections of opinion in Germany which awaited any military disarmament proposals from Washington with almost feverish anticipation."

The writer refers to Germany's army of 100,000 as provided by the Treaty of Versailles as "figures on paper," contending that there are secret military organizations throughout the country. "The Tyrol today is a center of military intrigue," he says. "Bavaria seethes with it."

The writer, however, sees a glimmer of hope in his assumption that "Germany (or some of her) has shown some signs of turning over a new leaf." Vast sections of the community and most of her present leaders would not lead her into war. The Socialists to a man would revolt, if war were preached.

In conclusion, he says: "Germany looks to the Washington conference with a heart full of hope."

Pioneer Is Buried
(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Dec. 27.—Funeral services were to be held at two o'clock today for Charles Thomas Harlow, 74, at his home 2 1-2 miles northwest of this city in the Osage hills. Mr. Harlow was one of the real pioneers in Oklahoma. He married a Cherokee Indian girl and settled on Byrd Creek at the close of the civil war, living near the present town of Owasso.

BRITISH BATTLE
ON SUBS MAY BE
BROUGHT TO END

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Conference delegates hoped to conclude at today's session of the full naval committee their discussion of the British proposal of abolition of the submarine, and with a decision on that issued to clear the way for consideration of the question of auxiliary tonnage allotment for France under the limitation proposal.

Admiral de Bon of France, who already has strongly intimated the position of his country on the question of auxiliary tonnage, indicated "that 98,000 tons in the absolute minimum for all the navies who may want to have a submarine force." He expressed the opinion that the conference could not "reasonably limit the submarine control at all."

2 UNKNOWN MEN
FOUND MURDERED

Draft Card in Pocket of
One May Help Identify
St. Louis Pair.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Bodies of two men, unidentified, were found in a clump of weeds in University City, a suburb, today. Both were shot thru the head, and apparently had been dead several days. They appeared about 21 years old. A draft card in one of the men's pockets bore the name of Everett E. Summers, Toledo, Ohio.

The bodies were found by Abe Pearl, a furniture dealer, who was passing through the lot. One of the dead men had a broken leg and police expressed the opinion that the bodies had been thrown from an automobile. One body was covered with a large piece of canvas. Both men were well dressed.

The man in whose pocket the draft card was found, also held the receipts for dues in the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and the receipts for dues in the brother-engineers.

INJURED WAR VETERAN
IS HERE FROM EL PASO

Ira Ullman Heatley was in the city today for the first time in more than a year, coming over from Francis where he is visiting his parents. Ullman has been in El Paso for more than a year on account of his health. He thinks he may be able to remain here now, and is anxious to stay if there is a chance. Ullman has been in bad health since the war. While in camp he had a severe attack of fever, which went into the bones of his lower limbs. One leg is quite stiff now and he believes he will never have good use of it again. However, he is in the best of spirits and has his old time pep and spirit.

FORMER G. A. R. COMMANDER
DIES AT HOME TODAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—William A. Ketcham, former commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home here today. He was 75 years old. Death was caused by acute indigestion.

Ketcham was elected to commander-in-chief in Chicago Sep. 24, 1920. He was succeeded by Louis Pilche of New York, who was elected at the grand encampment held here last September.

HABES CORPUS ACTION
FOR HOWAT IS OPENED

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 27.—Habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of Alexander Howat and August Dorchy, deposed officials of district 14, United Mine Workers of America, now serving sentences in the Cherokee county jail at Columbus, Kan., for calling a strike in violation of the Kansas industrial court law, were begun in the United States district court here today.

AMERICAN EXPORTS TO
EUROPE SHOW DECLINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—American exports to Europe declined \$43,000,000 in November as compared with previous months, according to an official summary of foreign trades issued today by the department of commerce. Imports from Europe increased in the same period about \$3,500,000.

LODGE'S BROTHER-IN-LAW
DIES AT CAPITAL TODAY

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, retired, brother-in-law of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, died at his home here today. He was a native of Boston and 76 years of age.

TRADE RELATION WITH
RUSSIA MAY REOPEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Changes in soviet government policies, recently indicated, as in prospect—may eventually bring about a resumption of trade relations between Russia and the United States, it was said today at the White House.

TRIAL OF PELLETIER IS
OPENED BY ATTORNEYS

(By the Associated Press)
BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The trial of District Attorney Joseph C. Pettetier, on a charge of misconduct in office, upon which Attorney General Weston Allen has based a petition for his removal, was begun today before the full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court.

Potash Duty A Food Tax
Says Philadelphia Banker

High Tariff
To Protect
Poor and
Inadequate
Domestic
Industry
Economically
Wrong, He
Contends



CHARLES S. CALWELL
President Corn Exchange National Bank

ABUNDANT food at reasonable prices is more necessary to American development than the upbuilding of an infant industry, declares Charles S. Calwell, president of the Corn Exchange National Bank, Philadelphia, in denouncing the proposed five year graduate duty on potash in the Fordney Tariff Bill.

Mr. Calwell, a noted economist and agriculturist, as well as one of the leading financiers of the East, in a statement just issued, refers to the proposed potash duty as "a tax on the farmer's business and the people's food." He states that the advantages to be gained by the tax are out of proportion to the losses it would involve.

"If it is necessary for the United States Government to protect its supply of potash during war times," Mr. Calwell says, "it would even pay for the Government to store potash for emergencies rather than place a

LETTERS FROM THE
PEOPLE

Shunning Farm Life.

I noticed in a recent questionnaire report of the Ada High school students that the ratio between those desiring a profession of law and a profession of farming was 23 to 1. The other common professions such as teachers, business, etc., ran very high as compared with farming.

It is this ratio that has undermined farming as an occupation to be preferred by the younger generations. The ratio, by those that are actually engaged in the professions, ought to be the reverse.

Dan Casement, one of the greatest livestock and farming operators in Kansas, was taught this thought by his father: "Son, if you expect to go into business you'd better get a job at the foot of the ladder in some large establishment as soon as you're out of high school or even earlier. If you want to be a farmer, I'd like for you to have a college education." In other words he felt that the success and happiness of the countrymen depended largely on the mental resources, the cultural tastes and the catholicity of the knowledge which he could bring to a life, isolated to some extent but devoted to the oldest, most important and fundamentally the most dignified of human occupations. It is to be regretted that, in the past and to a great degree now, the reverse of this view has generally obtained, thus awarding the better education to those preparing for urban occupations and the professions while the mere rudiments of schooling were thought sufficient for the boy who chose to cast his lot on the farm.

Dan Casement held two degrees, one from Princeton and one from Columbia. To show you that his operations are not just behind the desk as some of you are now thinking, on a recent visit I found him out in a feed lot picking out a carload of steers for the Chicago International Livestock show. It is here that he has made his work felt among the breeders of the world.

On studying the characters of some ten or fifteen owners and managers of the greatest farms in Kansas, Iowa and Illinois, as I was permitted to do, you could readily see this lesson presented in whole. Practically every farm was operating on a different enterprise. Each manager, whether a college man or not, was master of his specialty as well as any lawyer, doctor of business manager that I have ever known.

Farm life is distinctive in its character. If it is not of the best we notice it. The great majority of our farms are devoid of the work of the architect and the decorator that makes the city so attractive and beautiful. The average city person never obtains what they see or want in the city. So in the vast number of cases these are only illusions which are interpreted when middle age comes and a man finds himself living in an environment different from that which attracted him in his younger years.

There are thousands of farmers handicapped in their work from the lack of training. Thru this lack of training they fail to visualize, to see and plan in the future, and to specialize and make an enterprise out of the farm. It is true that every one is not so situated that he can receive an education, but the sad thing to me is: Out of those that are obtaining an education, how few of them are studying along the lines of agriculture.

tax of some thirty-four millions of dollars on the American farmer, even though this tax does extend over a period of some five years. "We are advised by reliable authorities that there never has been a dependable American source of potash. It has not been uniform but poor in quality and inadequate in quantity, and the supply makes little impression in meeting the needs of the American farmer. A large percent of the American product is low grade and cannot compete with or replace the high quality of the German and French potash. "As a rule, it is well to provide for the development of infant industries, but the American potash industry has no chance of really competing with other countries, which control natural deposits of high quality, easily mined. It is economically wrong to try and compete under such conditions."

not want to go back to the farm. Out of the graduates from the School of Agriculture not a single one failed to get a position paying all the way from \$2000 to \$3000 at the Oklahoma A. and M. College last year, while graduates from the other departments there were unable to find positions. I am not running the other departments down but showing you how open the fields of agriculture are.

The following are some of the many attractive fields that are open to trained agriculturists:

The farm: There is an excellent opportunity on the farm for those who understand the principles underlying soil management, livestock production, agricultural economics and marketing. There are many calls for farm superintendents and managers which afford opportunities for a young man to accumulate funds to purchase a farm while working at the business.

Teachers in Colleges: There is an increasing demand for teachers in our A. M. colleges and universities, where as a rule the salaries are above the average for teachers. State Experiment Stations: Our many experiment stations, located in every state in the union as well as our foreign possessions, offer an excellent opportunity for trained investigators at good salaries.

United States Department of Agriculture: With its many departments and varied nationwide activities, the United States Department of Agriculture is constantly in need of trained agriculturists at reasonable salaries.

Agricultural Extension and County Agents: The demand for county agents and extension workers is far in excess of the supply and at attractive salaries.

Bankers, Railroad and Development Companies: The business world is realizing that agriculture is a basic industry and that the country prospers in proportion to its agricultural development. Bankers, railroads and development companies are employing agricultural specialists at excellent salaries to aid in the agricultural development of their territory.

Teachers in Vocational Agriculture: There is an increasing demand for teachers vocational agricultural in this and other states at attractive salaries.

Agricultural Journalism: The agricultural press is growing and offers an exceptional field for agriculturalists as publicity men.

Agricultural Commerce: Manufacturers of farm products and manufacturers of farm machinery such as farm implements and tractors are wanting men trained in agriculture for research, extension work and salesmen at attractive salaries.

CURTIS FLOYD.

NAZARENE REVIVALIST
MAKE HIS HOME IN CITY

Rev. W. E. Ellis, a noted revivalist for the Nazarene church, is moving to Ada from Ontario, Calif. Rev. Ellis is already in the city and has rented a house at 232 North Ash. His family is coming through in a car and will arrive in a few days.

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TO FRENCH ONES

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In The Oil Fields

Estimated production of the fields of the Mid-Continent at the close of the last week was as follows: North Louisiana, 82,120 barrels; Arkansas, 42,780 barrels; North Texas, 141,432 barrels; Mexico, 190,000 barrels; Kansas, 86,200 barrels; Oklahoma, outside of Cushing, Shamrock, Burbank, Hewitt and Healdton, 208,000 barrels; Cushing and Shamrock, 25,000 barrels; Healdton, 22,000 barrels; Hewitt, 34,500 barrels; Burbank, 32,850 barrels; total, 777,882 barrels, a gain of 7,170 barrels, in comparison with the preceding week. The estimated daily production of heavy gravity oil in the Gulf Coast field was 94,915 barrels.

Death Area Spreads
Along Famine Belts
Of Stricken Russia

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—The death area of the famine district of Russia is rising rapidly. More than 200 visitors are buried every day in the Saratov region.

The American relief administration is now feeding more than 800,000 children and the number is expected to pass the million mark by Christmas. Distribution of food will start at Kiev shortly, the first being sent into the Kharkov and Odessa districts.

All the European relief organizations combined are feeding less than \$100,000 on children.

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CANADIAN-U. S.
BOUNDARY HAS
NO FORTS NOW

(By the Associated Press)
BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—The claim that the 2,000 mile boundary line between the United States and Canada is without fort or military military guard can be restated today as a fact, following the withdrawal of a military force which all summer and fall occupied Navy Island, in the Niagara river just above the Falls.

The commandant of the force was a corporal and his "army" consisted of one private. They were withdrawn when the boundary line along the Niagara frontier was drawn by treaty. It has an area of about 30 acres and is one of the most picturesque spots in the Great Lakes chain.

Many years ago the Canadian government leased Navy Island to a Buffalo corporation which proposed to establish a vineyard and orchard there. The concern did not progress the ultimately sublet its rights of the island for a quarter of a century.

Last spring the Canadian government desired to break the lease and took action upon a clause which provided that break and took action upon a clause which provided that the instrument would be nullified at any time Canada wanted the island for military purposes. The military force was dispatched forthwith and the island became military area of Canada.

Winter evacuation was decided upon to save the "army" from the rigors of field duty during the months of low temperature.

Muskogee.—A. S. Kick of Elgin, Kansas, was instantly killed here Sunday night when the car he was driving missed the Yahola bridge, 10 miles west of the city, and fell 25 feet into the creek. His wife and baby were saved.

Ocean Liners Race
For Time To Gain
Port for Holidays

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Ocean liners and Santa Claus today were racing against time.

This passenger vessels steamed themselves to the limit and were racing into port to land their voyagers in time for them to reach their inland homes before Kris Kringle slipped down the chimney.

Yesterday's arrivals, the Adriatic, Frederick Eighth, American Legion, and Cedric—came through the fog. The liners were held somewhat in check by the murk, however, for there were limits of caution beyond which the masters dare not press their ships. Whenever it cleared for a few hours, however, the vessels were tuned up far above the efficiency speed and coal consumption grew greater with each knot added to the speed.

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